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Amendments to the Claims:

        This listing of claims will replace all prior
versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled).

1   Claim 2 (currently amended): The system ~~System~~ according to
2   claim 9~~1~~, characterized in that a number sequence 067xxx
3   will be used for the Netherlands in particular.

1   Claim 3 (new): A method for coupling the public telephone
2   network to the Internet, by dialing a number for obtaining
3   a connection, the number being a special number sequence
4   that is determined for Internet service providers (ISPs), a
5   specific number from the sequence being assigned to a
6   specific Internet service provider (ISP), the public
7   telephone network comprising one or more traffic telephone
8   exchanges (vkc), characterized in that one or more traffic
9   telephone exchanges (vkc's) comprise a calling point giving
10   access to the specific Internet service provider (ISP) and
11   that Internet traffic is directly led to the calling point
12   of the specific Internet service provider (ISP).

1   Claim 4 (new): The method according to claim 3, in which
2   each traffic telephone exchange (vkc) is connected to one
3   or more number telephone exchanges (nrc), characterized in
4   that a first routing table in a first number telephone

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5   exchange (nrc) connected to a first traffic telephone
6   exchange (vkc) is set such that the specific number refers
7   to the calling point comprised by the first traffic
8   telephone exchange (vkc) and that a second routing table in
9   a second number telephone exchange (nrc) connected to a
10 second traffic telephone exchange (vkc) is set such that
11 the specific number refers to the calling point comprised
12 by the second traffic telephone exchange (vkc).

1   Claim 5 (new): The method according to claim 4,
2   characterized in that, in case of calamities, such as
3   failure of a calling point, Internet traffic is redirected
4   from the first traffic telephone exchange (vkc) to the
5   calling point in the second traffic telephone
6   exchange (vkc).

1   Claim 6 (new): The method according to claim 4,
2   characterized in that invoicing the specific number is
3   independent from the calling point used.

1   Claim 7 (new): The method according to claim 5,
2   characterized in that invoicing the specific number is
3   independent from the calling point used.

1   Claim 8 (new): The method according to claim 3,
2   characterized in that a number sequence 067xxx will be used
3   for the Netherlands in particular.

1   Claim 9 (new): A system that is suitable for applying a
2   method for coupling the public telephone network to the

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3   Internet, by dialing a number for obtaining a connection,
4   the number being a special number sequence that is
5   determined for Internet service providers (ISPs), a
6   specific number from the sequence being assigned to a
7   specific Internet service provider (ISP), the public
8   telephone network comprising one or more traffic telephone
9   exchanges (vkc), characterized in that one or more traffic
10   telephone exchanges (vkc's) comprise a calling point giving
11   access to the specific Internet service provider (ISP) and
12   that Internet traffic is directly led to the calling point
13   of the specific Internet service provider (ISP).

1   Claim 10 (new): The system according to claim 9, in which
2   each traffic telephone exchange (vkc) is connected to one
3   or more number telephone exchanges (nrc), characterized in
4   that a first routing table in a first number telephone
5   exchange (nrc) connected to a first traffic telephone
6   exchange (vkc) is set such that the specific number refers
7   to the calling point comprised by the first traffic
8   telephone exchange (vkc) and that a second routing table in
9   a second number telephone exchange (nrc) connected to a
10   second traffic telephone exchange (vkc) is set such that
11   the specific number refers to the calling point comprised
12   by the second traffic telephone exchange (vkc).

1   Claim 11 (new): The system according to claim 10,
2   characterized in that, in case of calamities, such as
3   failure of a calling point, Internet traffic is redirected
4   from the first traffic telephone exchange (vkc) to the

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5   calling point in the second traffic telephone

6   exchange (vkc).

1   Claim 13 (new): The system according to claim 10,

2   characterized in that invoicing the specific number is

3   independent from the calling point used.

1   Claim 14 (new): The system according to claim 11,

2   characterized in that invoicing the specific number is

3   independent from the calling point used.

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